

EAST DENMARK.

Has Hard Luck.
Ward had a horse that was sent out to the barn the other day and found the horse dead, so two that he has lost in one day.

Hartford spent last Sunday at daughter Mrs. L. P. Hall. N. G. Palmer has been up to N. H. for the past week. Ingalls is to carry the mail for 4 years, he gets \$600 a year. Poor is on the sick list, and his hard work to get any one to do for them.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Sanborn is getting along finely. A fog has got the chicken-pox. Fog has sold his bull to Ben. Thomas has finished logging on at Otisfield. Recent snows and blows keep the makers busy. Pitts' teamers will come out of this week. The Johnsons have sold his horse to Bridgton parties. Number the bake-bean supper next night at Bela Strout's. Pendexter recently sold a cow to Lester Sanborn of Bridgton. Gilkey and wife of Maple were guests at Daniel Thompson's today. Fog will commence on a small fog this week for Joe Foster at Monday.

Batchelder, just in the shadow of, bought last week, of Mrs. a new sleigh, harness and robe.

NEWRY.

Bartlett and wife are staying at Bartlett's a day or two. Mrs. John Daley have left their home at Gorham. Mrs. Bartlett is staying a few days at her sister Mrs. A. H. Powers. Brink has moved his family to North Newry, and he will work at Thurston.

Bartlett from Bethel, went to Saturday to see his aunt Mrs. A. who is dangerously ill.

A small lot of Norway water stock for sale by S. D. Andrews, the investment.



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Kow-Kure for Cows for sale by James N. Farrow.

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The Diamond tooth Atkins cross cut saws are sellers, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Silver Quarter Coffee 25 cts. at E. F. Bicknell's.

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Bread makers and bread raisers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Some uncommon good chocolates for 25c per lb. at Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

Try a bottle stuffed olives, only twenty-five cents at E. C. Winslow's.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. will close their store on Tuesday, Feb. 28, to take stock.

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Black broad cloth and etamine skirts, were \$5.95 and \$6.95, now \$2.95 at Thomas Smiley's.

We have the pure Maple syrup in 25c bottles that is sure to please you. Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

Tobacco and cigars, all kinds, at E. F. Bicknell's.

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Alaska Salmon, ten cents per can, at E. C. Winslow's.

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READJUSTMENT OF SALARIES FOR OXFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS.

| | Present Salaries, Including Fees | Am't recom'd by Joint Committee | Am't recom'd by Oxford Co. Delegation | Amount Increased by State Com. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Clerk of Courts..... | \$1000 | \$1000 | \$1000 | |
| County Attorney..... | 350 | 400 | 800 | 200 |
| Judge of Probate..... | 700 | 800 | 800 | 150 |
| Register of Probate..... | 1000 | 800 | 1050 | 250 |
| Register of Deeds (east). 1600 | | 1600 | | |
| “(west). 425 | | 400 | | |
| Cohnty Commissioners..... | 946 | 1200 | 1500 | 300 |
| County Treasurer..... | 500 | 400 | 500 | 100 |
| | \$6371 | \$6500 | \$7500 | \$1000 |
| *Sheriff..... | 300 | 1100 | 1100 | |

*We omit this from the total, not being able to state what the jailor received as compensation the past year. The \$100 recommended includes the salary for sheriff and jailor.

The first column of figures in the table shows what our County officers have been receiving for their services, including salary and fees as reported to the Joint Special Committee. Total..... \$6371

The second column shows what that Joint Committee in their judgment recommended as a fair compensation for their services. Total..... 6500

The third column shows what the Oxford County Delegation at Augusta, unanimously as reported, recommended as salaries for the several officers. Total..... 7500

An increase of an even Thousand Dollars over and above what the State Joint Committee on Salaries and Fees in their published report, considered a fair and reasonable compensation.

In their printed report the Committee recommended a rise in salaries over the known amount now being received, of only \$129, yet our County Delegation saw fit to ask a further increase of a thousand dollars.

Whether wisely or otherwise the State Joint Committee have decided not to interfere where the county delegation are unanimous for such and such salaries for their county officials. This places the responsibility with the county delegation. The State committee feel that it is the county's pocketbook from which the money for these salaries is drawn and that the several county delegations have charge of the disbursements from that pocketbook.

It is a unanimous opinion outside the office-holding circle and personal friends that this thousand dollars increase is unwarranted and unnecessary for the maintenance of good and efficient services in these offices.

This increase is viewed as a gift from the tax payers' pocket and for what purpose? We won't say "grat" as we had hoped there was no such thing attached to any of our public officials in this State.

If present officers cannot afford to hold their offices at the salary assigned by the State Committee, let them resign. There are plenty of men—good Republicans too—who would be pleased to serve the county at the salaries named.

A stop on the rise of salaries for county officers must come some time. If it don't come with the Republican party now in control, it will come with some other organization as the people feel

Norway Village Schools Close.

Upper Primary.
Number registered, 29; average attendance, 24.7.

Not absent one day, Lee Millett. Absent one half day, Cleola Flanders, Frances Bartlett, Charlie Fowler.

Not late for the term: Ruth Ellen Caning, Frances Bartlett, Cleola Flanders, Myrtle Flanders, Carl Gammon, Leslie Gibson, Ruby Jordan, George Lee Millett, Ada Everett Merrill, Effie May Morgan, Mildred Elizabeth Noyes, Paul Normandean, Mercy Millett, teacher.

Lower Primary.
Number of pupils registered, 22; average attendance, 17.1.

Names of pupils not absent one-half day: Madeline Nevers, Eugene Hill and George Dubuey.

Names of pupils not absent one day: Prudent Bedard, Arthur Hill and Dora Klain. Elizabeth O. Lasselle, teacher.

Middle Primary.
Registered, 23; average, 20.

Those not absent one-half day were: Ruth Smith, Francis Andrews, Howard Evis, Robbie Snow, Willie Dyer, Raymond Evis, Paul Hosmer, Clyde Tompkins.

Teacher, Gertrude Gardner.

Pupils attending school in third grade, 37; average attendance, 31.5.

Not absent during term: Francis A. Chandler, Linwood E. Fogg, Joseph F. Lafrance, Roland E. Mixer, Florence E. Scothorne, Ray A. Tobbettes, Marion K. True, Roy F. Snow, Marjorie L. Bangs were absent but one half day.

Those not tardy: Madeline P. Andrews, Marion L. Bangs, Flora Bedard, Ruel S. Chapman, Gladys I. Edwards, Bernard D. French, Arthur L. Gammon, Ethelyn G. Lasselle, Joseph F. Lafrance, Frank R. Lafrance, Roland E. Mixer, Gerald E. Millett, Orville Palmer, Scott Palmer, Herbert A. Rich, Clara B. Sheppard, Florence E. Scothorne, Beatrice Stone, Roy F. Snow, Ray A. Tobbettes, Harriette E. Cragin, teacher.

Fourth Grade.
Attendance, 29; average attendance, 34.68.

Those not absent or tardy: Donald Andrews, Harry Lasselle, Alma Shepard, Lucy M. Hayes, teacher.

Out of Usual in Town Warrants.

ALBANY.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to make an itemized report for the year 1904, to the Albany Board of Health, in regard to maintaining schools in all the districts regardless of the number of scholars. To decide about having one or more snow rollers built. To see about making a State road.

WATERBURY.—In regard to a State road and the raising of the highway near the S. L. Lebroke bridge. To see about building a fire-proof vault in the town house. To see if town will abate taxes for a term of years on a corn shop to be built near Rice's Junction.

HARRISON.—To see if the town will make money for the raising of a Centennial Celebration and determine in what manner the same shall be expended. Regarding the purchase of a road machine and the buying of the land of W. H. Bailey now used as a common in the village.

HEBRON.—To see if the town will raise \$300 to repair schoolhouse on Brighton Hill. In regard to releasing its interest in the old town house lot and burying ground adjoining, also tool-house lot to the Maple Ridge Cemetery Corporation. To buy a safe and raise money to have it cut down the hill between W. A. Nichols' and B. B. Bean's.

SUMNER.—To see if a new schoolhouse shall be built at Sumner Hill and change the location of the same. In regard to building a town hall and raising money for the same.

OTISFIELD.—An article in regard to a State road. To see about buying one or more winter road machines. In regard to building a new town house and locating the same. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to put new tax payers' record when taking the new valuation regarding the amount of money at interest and all obligations of money that are taxable in the town.

PARIS.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to extend the sewer in South Paris village and to see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Paris Hill. Also to see if it will expend \$200 on a State road.

A Snow Shoe Party.

One of the pleasant parties of the winter was given by Ethel Bradbury assisted by the "Round Table," last Saturday evening at Fitchburg cottage on Lake Penesseewassee, in honor of Rev. C. L. Woodworth, the Dean of Bliss College. Owing to the extreme cold weather, not all who were invited were able to be present. The cold however, did not dampen the Doctor who is always ready for a good time, nor the several young people who were present to hear him read "Snow Bound."

There were eighteen in the party who played games until the arrival of the late train which brought Elsie Woodworth and George Bane, who like the rest of the party, enjoyed the sleigh-ride to Mr. Boober's and the trip on snow-shoes through the fields and woods to the scene of action, where a hot cyster stew was served, after which the Doctor read several selections, the spaces being filled in by songs, recitations and speeches by the bright girls and boys of the village who were present.

Dr. Woodworth is fond of the young people, and after much older in years enjoyed their play as well as work. This was his first snow shoe trip and at one time it was thought their chaperons had embarked to China for all there was in sight was his snow shoes.

The party broke up early in the morning after a very pleasant time, the Doctor with several of the party remaining at the cottage.

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Dr. Harry Nevers of Bingham has been at home a few days.

The benefit for the Old Ladies' Home given by "The Jolly Twelve" at Oxford netted the Home between \$16 and \$17.

Several of the members of Harry Post and corps attended the encampment of Maine at Lewiston last Thursday and Friday.

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A Mrs. Decker is working for Mrs. Blod Piko.

Mrs. E. E. Chapman Haggood has been entertaining company.

Mrs. Simon Nason has been sick. She is now much improved.

Mrs. B. H. Pike and several of her children are ill with gripe.

Mrs. B. Pike and Mrs. Maud Decker visited at Henry Wentworth's of North Bridgton, last week.

The dance at the hall last Friday night called out about 18 couples. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

The private school at the village near the instruction of Alice Hamilton, opened Monday, Feb. 13th, with 15 pupils attending.

Rev. J. B. Howard, who has been out of health for some little time with a bad cold and throat trouble, was not able to be at church last Sunday. There was reading by Alice Hamilton to take the place of the sermon, and the usual Sunday school.

SOUTH PARIS.

Paris Freemasons.

The officers of Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed Tuesday evening. The full list:

W. M.—C. E. McArdle. S. W.—Alton C. Wheeler. J. W.—Charles H. Howard. Treas.—Wm. O. Frothingham. Sec.—H. Woodbury. J. M.—Wirt Stanley. J. M.—Wm. L. Sobie. Mar.—Charles H. George. S. S.—J. S. Porter. J. S.—Geo. W. Frothingham. Tyler.—Wm. A. Porter.

A horse belonging to J. F. King broke its leg one day last week.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel, are spending a few days at Auburn hatchery.

Following the meeting of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge this Friday evening, will be an hour spent with Longfellow at the Wayside Inn.

Charles A. Young was chosen an alternate to the National Encampment in Denver, at the State Department Encampment in Lewiston, last week.

William H. Stiles and wife who have been spending a couple months in Boston returned last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mabelle G. Stiles.

A Sunday school Institute will be held at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, March 1, addressed by Mr. Lufkin, the new secretary of the State Union.

Rev. B. H. Tilton of East Tilton, N. H., supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church, last Sunday. He is a student at Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston.

The selectmen have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield from Greenwood to have charge of the town farm. Alton Curtis and wife have resigned on account of Mrs. Curtis' health.

A large delegation from Wm. K. Kimball Post and Corps attended the State Encampment of Maine at Lewiston, Thursday and Friday last week. They report a very pleasant and inspiring time.

The Congregational church have extended a call to Rev. Norman McKinnon of August to the pastorate of their church. A meeting of the parish is called this Friday evening, at which the call will doubtless be concurred in.

A crack about a foot in length has been discovered in the bell at the Methodist church, at the point where the tapper strikes it. It being considered unsafe to ring the bell, the striking of the town clock is stopped and the bell is entirely mute.

The Good Cheer Bazaar is held Wednesday and Thursday next week. Wednesday evening a supper will be served at Good Cheer Hall, and an orchestra will be present at New Hall, Thursday evening a drama, "Hazel Adams," will be given in New Hall, by local talent.

Mrs. E. A. Howe and Mrs. Penfold entertained at the Social Club at Mrs. Penfold's last Monday evening, the 13th. A delicious oyster supper was served at seven o'clock and with seventeen ladies seated around the table it was a very joy affair. The usual programme was carried out after the ladies were well filled, the subject for the evening being Victor Hugo. A very pleasant evening. We'll come again, ladies.

Mount Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., had a big visitation Thursday evening, when over sixty members of West Paris Lodge were entertained at the Social Club. The party broke up early in the morning after a very pleasant time, the Doctor with several of the party remaining at the cottage.

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The Public Library.

At the annual meeting of Paris Public Library Association Saturday evening, the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—James S. Wright. V. Pres.—A. C. F. King. Sec.—Treas.—S. D. Koster. Directors—James S. Wright, ex officio, Dr. H. Woodbury, Susan L. Rounds, Rev. H. A. Clifford, Silas P. Maxim. Librarian—Abner B. Knight.

Beatrice Rawson is visiting Mrs. F. W. Linnell at Turner.

The theme of the discourse next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be the Home Department.

The third of the musicals given by the Schubert quartet is at Mrs. H. E. Wilson's this Thursday evening.

A break in the water pipe in Market Square, supplying Pythian Block developed last week. It required several days to make the repairs.

J. M. Murch returned Monday from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, where he has been for the past four weeks. He had an operation performed on one of his eyes, and the eye became infected afterwards. He is somewhat improved now, although the eye causes him considerable pain.

Six men have been taken to jail from Rumford Falls for varying terms and divers offenses. William Noonan has ninety days in prospect for intoxication. Noonan returned from the prison but last Thursday after serving a sentence for a similar breach of the peace and morals of the community. Another of the party who is to pay the penalty of overindulgence in the beverage that intoxicates and induces mischief is Thomas Sheehan, his term of duration will be thirty days. The longest spell of confinement was pronounced against James E. Dickson, who was doomed to five months on the charges of search and seizure and assault. On search and seizure Patrick Haggerty goes in for four months, while Tom Flammer and Peter Dan were given sixty days each in jail for having liquor in their possession for illegal sale.

OTISFIELD.

Sick and Alone.

Cyrus Knight, who for several years has lived alone at his home on the north side of Bell Hill, was missed from his work in the woods last Thursday, and soon after noon L. W. Gould went to see if trouble had befallen him.

Going into the house through the back door, which was unfastened, Gould found him sitting on the floor of the kitchen bolt upright but unconscious and nearly frozen. Help and medical aid were hurriedly summoned, when it was found that both his feet were frozen and he was suffering from apoplexy.

He was last seen in good health at 4.15 p. m. Wednesday when he returned from Bolster's Mills in company with his brother, S. L. Knight, and it is supposed he suffered the stroke soon after his supper was unfasted and he lighted no lamp though it was dark soon after he returned. He never roused enough to tell how it happened though he recognized his sister and spoke a few words but remained in a deep sleep apparently without pain until he passed on into the great unknown at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Gleanings from Town Reports.

OTISFIELD.—Valuation \$238,332.00; amount committed to collector \$3,540.92; number of polls 210, poll tax \$3, rate of taxation .021 on one dollar; resources of town \$2,778.49, liabilities \$706.25, balance in favor town \$2,072.24. The outstanding orders are \$340 and outstanding orders \$300.25. Amount raised at schools \$1,650.15, amount expended \$1,619.27.

SUMNER.—Valuation \$254,717; assessed \$5,830.54; number of polls 241, poll tax \$3, rate .02 on the dollar; liabilities \$1,891.95, resources \$3,027.49, balance in favor of town \$1,135.54; bonds at 4 percent \$600, note \$100, outstanding orders \$634.45, outstanding bills \$357. School money raised \$1,811.80, expended \$1,696.20; number of weeks schooling 26.

HARRISON.—Valuation \$414,932.00; amount committed to collector \$3,380.77; number of taxable polls 304, poll tax \$3, rate tax .018 on one dollar; liabilities \$241.55, resources \$2,628.46, balance in favor of town \$2,386.91. This does not include the available assets of \$8,000 beside. School money \$2,081.13, expenditures \$1,656.65, number of weeks schooling 27.

CASCO.—Valuation \$267,650; assessed \$5,189.05; polls 213, poll tax \$3, rate tax \$17 on \$1000; liabilities \$7,372.81, liabilities \$5,942.18, balance in favor of town \$1,430.63; school money \$1,699.24, expended \$1,619.93. Town notes and interest \$5,105, outstanding orders \$2,358.

ALBANY.—Valuation \$133,399; assessed \$4,551.25; number of polls taxed 140, poll tax \$2, rate per cent .032; liabilities \$2,765.48, resources \$4,438.35, balance in favor of town \$1,672.87. School money \$693.47, expended \$600.50; bonds \$1,500.

WATERBURY.—Valuation \$230,098.00; committed to collector \$7,353.77; number of polls 296, poll tax \$3, rate per cent .023 on one dollar; liabilities \$2,808.43, assets \$5,049.70, balance in favor of town \$2,241.27; school fund note \$800, outstanding note \$500, school money expended \$2,322.27, school money available \$2,441.31.

GREENWOOD.—Valuation \$70,247.00; amount committed to collector \$6,005.90; number of polls taxed 186, not taxed 28, tax rate 32 mills on the dollar; school money expended \$1,460.28; school money raised \$1,428.02; liabilities \$3,181.15, resources \$5,300.05, balance in favor of town \$2,118.87; bonds \$2,500.

DENMARK.—Valuation \$303,530; assessments \$5,010.11; number of polls 203, poll tax \$3, rate of taxation .0149 on one dollar; school money \$1,076.52, expended

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tuttle, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. K. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 13, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webber, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILSON ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simeon Harriman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

EX. HOPE RHEBER LODGE, No. 59, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Collinson, N. G.; Mrs. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 8, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. G. Richardson, Commandant; Fredland Young, Adjutant; S. Bennett, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. E. C. O. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Monday evenings of each month. Phila Shand, Pres.; J. C. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Pythian Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May to Sept. 1. J. C. Shepard, N. G.; H. L. Plummer, H. of R.

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

No one seemed disposed to enter into the matter, and he soon followed the example of the others and went to sleep.

The next morning Jack woke up in a fright. The hideous din of a large bell was ringing in his ears. "Time to get up," he said to himself, rubbing his eyes, and rolled out of bed.

None of the other boys moved. He found that the bell rang at 7 and again at a quarter and half past. The old stagers never got up till the second bell, finding a quarter of an hour quite time enough to dress in. Having a chance of speaking to Hunston, Jack said, "Are we friends?"

"I don't know," was the surly answer. "There is no row on at present, but I can't tell how long it will be before there is."

"Oh, all right. You can be as disagreeable as you like. I am prepared to meet you any way, friend or foe," replied Jack.

He found it easier to go through his lessons than he had expected, and work was so judiciously mixed up with play that the school studies did not seem a bit tedious. His fondness for learning and natural aptitude, coupled with his excellent memory, soon recommended him to Mr. Pumbleton, his master. A tutor always takes pleasure in instructing a clever pupil. In a few days he had settled down completely and felt perfectly at home.

Harvey was his great friend and companion, as Mr. Crawcour had intended him to be. Hunston, though unfriendly to Jack, was not positively hostile, though it was easy to see that only a spark was required to fire the magazine and produce an explosion. He did not think it fit to interfere with either Fisher's or Jack's praying, and that source of quarrel was done away with.

In another part of the town of Little Bridge was a rival school kept by Dr. Begbie. The doctor's boys considered themselves infinitely superior to Mr. Crawcour's. Innumerable conflicts took place between them when they met in the town. In the first place, Mr. Begbie was a doctor and a university man. His first master was a wrangler, who gave a classical education for the sum of 50 guineas per annum, exclusive of extras, paid quarterly. So the boys of Oxford House called the Pomona House boys cads and snobs and insulted them whenever they met. They refused to play them at cricket when challenged, on the ground that they only played with gentlemen. This insult only served to intensify the feud. If a boy came home with a black eye or a bruised nose from a walk in the town, Mr. Crawcour would smile and say nothing to him. The same leniency was exhibited by Dr. Begbie to his boys.

Mr. Crawcour once said "Good morning" coming out of church to the doctor, who quaintly took snuff and remarked placidly to his mathematical master, who was by his side, "What strange people there are about today." One afternoon Harvey and Jack were walking in a lane, looking for birds' nests, though it was rather late in the season. Suddenly they heard a scuffling, and, looking before them, saw a fight proceeding. When in the fields the Pomona boys wore caps of the Cambridge color, a light blue, while the boys of Dr. Begbie had always the dark blue of Oxford. It was easy to count four dark caps and two light.

"Hello!" said Harvey. "Some of our fellows getting a thrashing from Begbie's skunks?"

"Odds against them," remarked Jack. "Only two to one; that's nothing; we've used to that. Jog along. We must have a cut in."

The fight between the rival factions was an unequal one, and the timely arrival of aid altered the aspect of affairs very materially.

"Wire in," said Jack, whose expressions were generally more forcible than elegant. At the same time he sent one of the "skunks," as they called the Oxford boys, rolling into a ditch and prepared to attack another. In a few minutes the opponents were beaten and scattered. One lay insensible in the road, and the others flew in all directions.

"Bravo!" cried one of the triumphant side. "You can use your fists. What is your name?"

"Harkaway."

"I'm captain of the school and my name is Collinson," replied the other. "You have rendered me a service today by coming up in the nick of time, and if you want a friend you'll find one in me. I can fight as well as any one, but those cowardly fellows always go about in bunches, and two to one is not fair."

"What are you going to do with this one?" asked Jack, pointing to his fallen foe.

"You have settled him. That cut you gave him under the ear did his business. Leave him where he is; he won't hurt."

"Cut his coat tails off and paint him black and blue," suggested Jack. "I have just bought a shilling box of water colors. Make a palette of one of his hands. There is some water in that puddle."

"By Jove, that a bright idea!" said Collinson. "You're a genius."

"First of all, we'll have his tails. That's the spoils of war."

And Jack very neatly cut off his coat tails, near the waist. He wore a cutaway coat, which was not improved by the process. Jack speedily prepared his colors and, laying on alternate stripes of black and blue, made his vic-

tim present a most remarkable appearance. He painted him black around the neck and gave him blue ears. On his nose he put a great patch of red, and he picked out his eyebrows with white.

"Will that do?" he asked, surveying the inanimate body with the eye of a pleased artist.

"Spiffing!" cried Collinson, who had not been idle. He had written in pencil on a sheet of paper which he fortunately had with him, "This is how gentlemen treat skunks when they meet them out."

He pinned it on to what remained of the back of his coat. Whether it was the painting or the cool breeze we do not know, but the boy began to revive.

"Let's hook it!" cried Collinson. "He's coming to and will find his way home."

So they ran away, Collinson and his friend by himself, Jack and Harvey in another direction.

"I must have a wash somewhere," exclaimed Jack. "One of the skunks tapped my claret. Does it show much?"

"Nothing to speak about. Don't bother yourself," replied Harvey. "I want to get into the town to see that fellow come back. He doesn't know what's happened to him. It will be such a laugh!"

"All right," replied Jack. "How did you come to think of it?"

"Inspiration of genius."

"What a fellow you are!" observed Harvey, lost in admiration.

"Wait till I develop. I'll show you some fun before I've been here long."

They were still in the lane, but his soon got into the main road. Not liking the dirty thoroughfare, they got through a gap in the hedge and walked along the grass of a meadow.

"Do you see that bird?" said Jack, pointing to a chaffinch in the hedge.

"What's the odds I don't pick him off?"

"Ten to one," said Harvey.

"All right, I'll take you. Ten to one I don't knock him off his perch."

He picked up a small round stone. The sound of wheels was heard approaching.

"Look out," cried Harvey; "there's a carriage coming."

"Bother the carriage! Don't you see the field is higher than the road? I shouldn't hit any one even if I missed the bird."

He let fly, and the bird, perhaps frightened by the noise of the approaching carriage, fluttered its wings and flew off just as Jack hurled the missile at it.

"Missed, by George!" he exclaimed in a tone of disappointment.

At the same moment there was a cry of pain and an angry exclamation. Both were in a woman's voice.

"You've hit somebody," said Harvey laughing.

"I hope not. It might be serious," Jack replied, feeling some alarm.

The carriage wheels no longer sounded. The driver had pulled up.

"Look through the hedge and see who it is," Jack said.

"Let's bolt."

"No; if I've hit a lady, I'll apologize. I only hope she isn't hurt."

Harvey looked through the hedge and came back with a white, frightened face.

"You've done it!" he said.

"Done what?" cried Jack seriously.

"What are you looking so frightened about?"

"Mrs. Crawcour's in the carriage with Miss Letty and Mr. Mole. You've hit Mrs. Crawcour with the stone. Mole had to pull the horse up, but I expect he'll be over the hedge in a shot in a minute to see who did it."

"Then it's time to step it," said Jack. "I'm off in one direction. You'd better go in another."

Harvey was apparently too frightened to move, but Jack began to scud across the field in the direction of the house. While Harvey was debating the advisability of following him a crashing sound was heard as of some one forcing his way through the hedge. It was Mr. Mole. Harvey now attempted to fly. It was too late, however. Mr. Mole had his hand on his collar before he had gone two yards and pulled him up short.

"What are you doing here, Harvey, and why did you throw that stone?" he exclaimed in a stern voice.

"Please, sir, I didn't do it," answered Harvey.

"Don't tell me a falsehood. It will only aggravate your punishment," continued Mr. Mole angrily.

"I didn't, really, sir. Please let me go."

"Come with me."

Mr. Mole dragged him through the gap in the hedge and brought him, trembling and half inclined to cry, before Mrs. Crawcour. She had taken off her glove and was looking at her injured hand, on the back of which the stone had fallen. The part hurt was much swollen and discolored. Evidently she was suffering great pain. A slight flush which pervaded her expressive features made her look more pretty than usual, but she was angry. Her lips were tightly compressed, and her appearance generally indicated uncompromising severity.

"Here's the culprit, ma'am," exclaimed Mr. Mole.

"One of our boys, is it not?" asked she.

"Yes; Harvey, generally a well conducted boy."

"Please, ma'am, I didn't do it," said Harvey.

"Nonsense! You must have done it. There was no one else there. Did you do it intentionally?" Mr. Mole continued.

"What is the use of asking him that?" asked Mrs. Crawcour impatiently.

"Whether it was an accident or not will make no difference in his punishment."

"He was throwing at a bird and did not see you, ma'am, from the other side of this thick hedge," said Harvey.

"Who was throwing?" she asked quickly.

"I don't like to betray my friend, as

he has got away."

"Then you will get punished in his place, and severely, too," she answered. "Look at my hand. It will be days before I can use it again. Speak and tell the truth."

"Take my advice and do as you are told," whispered Mr. Mole.

Thoroughly alarmed at the decision displayed in Mrs. Crawcour's manner, Harvey allowed his determination to break down.

"Will you let him off if I tell you who it was?" he said.

"I shall make no promises. If you do not speak quickly, I will have you punished until you do confess who your accomplice is."

"Well, then, it was Harkaway," said Harvey in a sullen tone.

"The new boy?" she said. "We had a bad character with him from his people at home. Very well; that will do. Let him go, please, Mr. Mole; and will you oblige me by driving the carriage home, as I can no longer hold the reins."

"Certainly, ma'am," answered Mr. Mole.

He let go his hold of Harvey's collar and took his place in the pony carriage. "My dear mamma," said Letty caressingly as they drove off.

"Don't, my love—you hurt me," said Mrs. Crawcour, drawing back the hand which her daughter affectionately wished to fondle.

Harvey cut across country on his way home disconsolately. He scarcely knew whether he had done right or wrong. At all events, a severe punishment awaited Jack. There was no chance for him. Mr. Crawcour might see the injustice of punishing him and interfere with the weight of his authority. But this hope died out as he remembered that it was a half holiday and he had heard that Mr. Crawcour had gone to London. His wife in his absence would not hesitate to take the law into her own hands. What she had done before she would do again. There was very little hope for Jack.

CHAPTER VI.

JACK did not stay to see what became of Harvey. When he had traversed a couple of meadows and saw that he had not to apprehend pursuit, he slackened the speed at which he had been running and went in the direction of the town.

In the highroad he saw a mob of boys who were laughing and hooting at some strange object. It was one of Dr. Begbie's boys, the same that Jack had treated in such a ludicrous manner a short time before. The boy himself did not know what a strange appearance he presented and only ran the faster when the town boys laughed at him.

"I must be a great artist," laughed Jack.

Contenting himself with seeing him safely within the gates of the doctor's house, where his aspect excited the indignation of his friends, Jack turned back toward Pomona House.

Many were the vows of vengeance breathed by the doctor's boys against those of Mr. Crawcour's household.

Scarcely had Jack stepped inside the yard when Mr. Mole tapped him on the shoulder.

"I want you, Harkaway," he said.

"What for, sir?" replied Jack.

"Never mind; you will see presently." Jack followed his conductor into the house.

To his astonishment they went into Mr. and Mrs. Crawcour's private apartments. In the drawing room Mrs. Crawcour was sitting down, bathing her hand in warm water. It was a richly furnished apartment, adorned with handsome prints and fragrant with the perfume of summer flowers.

"Question him," said Mrs. Crawcour, looking up as they entered.

Jack saw it all now and felt the most acute regret when he reflected that he had caused pain to so beautiful a creature.

"I know what you are going to say, ma'am," he exclaimed, "and I will save you as much trouble as I can. I see that, unfortunately, by carelessly throwing a stone at a bird I have hit you. Allow me to express my great sorrow. I hope you are not much hurt."

"I am suffering very much," she answered coldly. "So you admit your offense?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am. I have no wish to shrink from the responsibility of the act."

"It was through you I was injured?"

"Yes; but by accident."

"That makes little difference. If my husband were here, he would punish you as you deserve, but in his absence I will usurp his functions. I will teach you that such tricks shall not be indulged in by any of our boys. Mr. Mole, get a cane out of Mr. Crawcour's study. You shall punish him. I would do it myself if I could."

Her face assumed the expression of a handsome but enraged tigress. Mr. Mole went into the study and soon returned with a long, glistening, lithe looking cane.

"Look at that picture cord hanging from that ring," continued Mrs. Crawcour, pointing to the wall. "Let him take off his jacket and waistcoat and then tie his hands with that string and haul it up tight, so that his hands will be over his head and he will be standing upright and unable to escape you. Take those chairs out of the way."

Mr. Mole did as he was directed, first moving the chairs, so as to have a clear space. Jack took off his jacket and waistcoat, standing in his shirt sleeves. The cord ran through a brass ring firmly fixed in the wall about nine feet from the floor. A picture had been lately removed from the spot for the purpose of being cleaned. That accounted for the space being vacant.

Mr. Mole tied Jack's wrists firmly together and then hauled up the cord until his arms were drawn up over his head and he stood almost on tiptoe, so great was the tension. The other end of the cord he made fast to a leg of the piano.

"He cannot move much now," he said with a grim smile.

"That will do," said Mrs. Crawcour, leaning back in a chair with an approving nod.

"Cane the little wretch as severely as you can, and go on until I tell you to leave off. It will be some satisfaction to me to see him suffer what he so well deserves."

Jack's face was to the wall, but he turned his head half round with a reproachful look. How could one so lovely be so great a savage! He could not understand it.

She made a sign to Mr. Mole to begin. The senior master was a tall, thickset, well built man, and a very strong blow from his hand was one which made itself felt. He swung the cane round and it descended upon Jack's shoulders with a dull thud. The boy set his teeth firmly together.

"She shall not have the satisfaction of hearing me cry," he said to himself. With well regulated sweep the cane descended time after time. At every blow the victim's frame quivered. Still he did not cry out of his fortitude.

"Harder," she said. "He doesn't feel it. These boys have no feelings for themselves or others."

Mr. Mole redoubled his exertions. A low sob and then another, which he could not repress, broke from Jack. It seemed as if the tension of the rope was dragging his arms out of their sockets. First one thin red line and then others made their appearance. It was blood which the cane had drawn forth.

"Has he not had enough, ma'am?" said Mr. Mole, noticing this.

"Go on!" replied Mrs. Crawcour, with a pitiless look.

"I should not like to offend her," thought the senior master.

Again a shower of blows fell upon the boy's desolate shoulder. Suddenly his head dropped over his shoulder. Mr. Mole threw down the cane.

"Why do you stop?" she asked.

"Because he has fainted."

"Fainted, nonsense! He is shamming. These boys are so cunning."

Taking his knife from his pocket, Mr. Mole, now really alarmed, cut the rope. He was afraid that he had killed Jack and did not want to appear in connection with a corner's inquest. Jack fell like a dead weight on the floor and did not move.

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Crawcour, rising from her chair. "I had no idea that he was ill. How obstinate he is, to be sure! If he had given any sign that the punishment had made an impression upon him, I should have ordered you to leave off before."

Mr. Mole took Jack in his arms and laid him down in the veranda, where the fresh air fanned his face. Then he got some water in a flower vase from a fountain which played in the garden and bathed his face with it. He bent down over the insensible boy and placed his hand upon his heart. It was beating, though slowly.

"I think he will revive in a few minutes," he said.

After that he cut the string which yet bound his hands together.

Mrs. Crawcour now sank on her knees and bathed his temples herself, while she held a smelling bottle to his face. Presently Jack moved convulsively.

"How beautiful she is!" he muttered. "Who is she speaking of?" asked Mrs. Crawcour.

"Hush!" said Mr. Mole as the boy's lips opened again.

"How could she be so cruel to me—so lovely and yet so cruel? But she got no sound from me."

Cures Without Stomach Dosing

Hymel Cures Catarrh by Simple Breathing. Noyes Drug Store Refund Money if It Fails to Cure.

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The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but until Hymel was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach dosing.

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Noyes Drug Store has so much

Coming Events.

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Annual Prize Declamation, Hebron.
The appointments in the annual prize declamation at Hebron Academy will be held Friday, March 24. Those who received appointments are:

Frank C. Richardson '05, East Jefferson.
Raymond A. Deering '05, Lawrence, Mass.
Gardner W. Cole '05, East Raymond.
Ray Cecil Carter '05, Brookline.
Robert W. Messer '05, Rockland.
Lawrence McFarland '05, Portland.
Madeline Maude '05, Snow's Falls.
Eleanor M. Wright '05, Old Orchard.
Grace E. Brown '05, Boston, Mass.
Mildred S. Tuttle '05, Waterville, Mass.
Minnie M. Morgan '05, South Thomaston.
Eva W. Scates '05, Fort Fairfield.

Dr. C. L. Mann.

Dr. C. L. Mann, D. D., born in Casco, Feb. 4, 1850, died in Pratt City, Ala., Feb. 11, 1905, aged 54 years, 6 months and 7 days. His brother, Amos Mann, of North Windham, will bring the doctor's body back to Maine. The burial services will be held in Casco where the doctor had many friends. His body will then be interred in Maple cemetery. Dr. Mann was an earnest preacher, a successful doctor and a noble-hearted Christian gentleman. He joined the Alabama conference of the M. B. church in 1882. Since then he served the Pratt City church as pastor.

House Burned at North Bridgton.

The two-story house, owned and occupied by Mrs. Susan Dudley, at North Bridgton, was totally destroyed by fire at about eight o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 16. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, the flames first being discovered about the attic.

There was a total insurance on the house and furnishings of \$1300, being equally divided, \$900 on the house and \$400 on the furnishings. Of the latter, a \$300 policy was held by Mrs. Cora Mayberry, a daughter of Mrs. Dudley, who occupied the house with her. Most of the furnishings were saved by the prompt action of the neighbors, by the efforts of the Academy students, who were about going to their classes. The estimated loss on the house is \$1500. The house was used at the time for a lodging and boarding house for the academy students, and it was about a year ago at this time that fire broke out there from the same cause. Since, however, the chimney had been thoroughly overhauled and pronounced safe.

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.
Jillson of Otisfield: Petition of Henry E. Jillson and 61 others of Harrison and Otisfield praying for a change in the constitution relative to taxation of wild lands.

Witt of Norway: Petition of W. P. Linnell and 25 others of Otisfield praying for an amendment to section 8 of articles 9 of Constitution of Maine.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Vena Richards Sallont and 26 others of Dixfield for Grange bill to equalize school tax.

Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others in favor of the bill providing for an increase of the school fund by the mill tax.

Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others in favor of adopting the report of the committee regarding the abolition of the fee system.

Passed to be enacted: An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham and to repeal the law relating to taking of fish in Cold brook in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county.

BRYANT'S POND.

Capt. W. C. Brooks is clerking again at the hotel.
D. D. Penley has ordered a new shingle machine.

T. M. Twitchell of Sumner was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Cummings and Dora York have been quite sick the past week.

John A. Titus has been absent the past week visiting friends in Kennebec county.

James L. Bowker and wife were in Portland over Sunday on a visit to their son Irving.
Mrs. Brenda Clarke was called to Freeport last Friday by the sudden death of her father, Edward Soule.

Horatio Houghton is slowly failing.

Mrs. Sattie Kimball is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hayes.

Dea. R. L. Cole is very feeble. He had a bad heart spell on Tuesday. The high school closed Friday. Mr. Tuttle gave a sociable to the scholars and friends in Dudley's hall, which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Tuttle has taught an excellent school.

The farce "Will You Marry Me" was given at the Grange, Saturday.
Abijah Jenks.....G. E. Stevens
Geo. Manley.....Winfield Noyes
Miss Ashtown.....Edith M. Davis
Norah.....Edith M. Davis

LYNCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKean, visited at Lovell, Sunday.

A. McAllister has finished work for L. H. Burnham, also Will Palmer.

Eugene McKean and niece, Nellie Cobb, went to Bethel, recently.

Charles McKean is much better. He was hurt quite badly while working at the spool mill.

Eugene McKean moved the Medicine Show, that has been in Stoneham for the past week, to West Paris, Sunday.

A School of Instruction in Life Insurance is to be opened in Portland, March 15th. Tuition free and transportation paid one way. The class is limited to 25 in number and must be between the ages of 21 and 35. See ad. in another column and write F. H. Hazelton, 93 Exchange street, Portland, for application blanks.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a girl chides a young man for bringing a box of candy every night he had better cut the whole thing out or it is all up with him.

No man should be held responsible for what he says when he isn't responsible.

Many a man is proud of a thing that his friends are all secretly commiserating him on.



It is said that a woman likes a man if he makes her do things, particularly buy new dresses.

People who know on which side their bread is buttered sometimes see to it that it is buttered on both sides.

Somehow you have to feel sorry for the man who isn't smarter than he looks.

If the kicker gets the best of everything, that explains the success of the college student in after life.

The coal dealers heartily agree with those theorists who declare that a long, cold winter is the healthiest kind.

When a man's wife agrees with him in everything he begins to wonder how much the new dress is going to cost.

Many men who live on simple food demonstrate they are human on Christmas day.

Romance gets its initial shock the first day the rent comes due.

It All Depends.

Driving autos isn't pleasant; There is such a great ado Made about the reckless speeding, And it's risky business too. Gasoline and dust and cinders All one's pleasures greatly mar, But perhaps I wouldn't think so If I owned a motor car.

Horse shows, golfing, yachting, hunting, Racing, traveling everywhere, With one's name in all the papers, For these things I wouldn't care. Seems to me that they are foolish; Wouldn't like them, I am sure, But perhaps I wouldn't feel so If I had a sinecure.

Dissipation in the swell set Really is deplorable. Think it quite adorable. But they're simple folk and stupid, And in nothing they excel, But perhaps I wouldn't think so If I were a howling swell.

Monevred men are hard and cruel, Causing lots of pain and woe, Sapping up the life of others. Vampire-like where'er they go. Such a life is soul destroying, Hollow, blase, full of care, But perhaps I wouldn't think so If I were a millionaire.

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NATURE STUDY.

A Talk Before a New Jersey Society of Practical Horticulturists.

By LOUISA K. MILLER, Ohio.

Professor John Hamilton invited me to address the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture and employed me to make out a course of nature study.

It included a great many things, embracing insects, forests, soils and a great deal of experimental work, hoping this subject would enter the public schools, but they say the teachers are not prepared for it themselves. Now, what does that mean? It simply means the school authorities are not prepared to take up this nature study work, and it is a matter that should be taken into consideration.

Three or four years ago President Snyder of the State Agricultural college of Michigan invited me to come to the farmers' institute, and he said, "Miss Miller, come and try to interest the children in country life." And I went there and said, "What shall we talk about?" Here were 500 farmers and about 24 children. I talked about corn. The farmers became limp at once. They said the idea of a woman coming from the town and talking on corn! I knew they were disgusted, but I began to talk to them about the germination and cross pollination, the history of the outworn and of the smut, and the first thing one farmer straightened up and then one after another in other directions, and the children became interested, and I think if the children were taught these things that are right around them they would not want to take up their residence in the city, but would stay where they are in the country. There is nothing more effectual in the mental, moral and spiritual development of children than this subject.

He Hits the Nail on the Head.

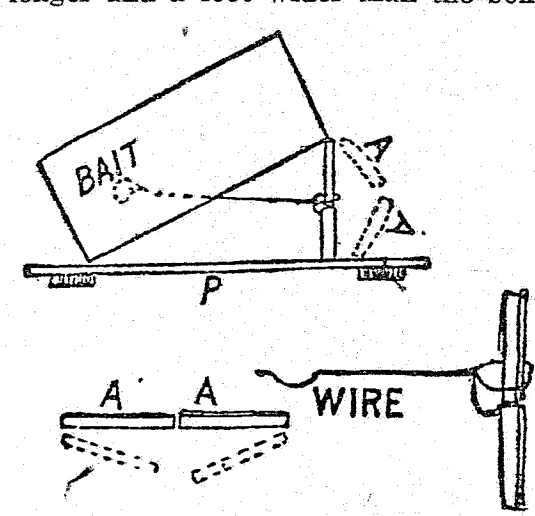
A New Jersey Fruit Grower.—There is much talk in the rural districts concerning agricultural teachings in rural schools. I know as a fact that the city schools are educating their scholars better in rural affairs than the country

districts. Nature study is taught, zoology is taught, and the plant life is a part of the course. Each scholar has to germinate seeds in saucers of water, sketch their appearance, carry them to the school laboratory and examine them under the microscope; then at the final examination for graduation they have to pass a written examination in zoology and plant life. The commercial men in cities demand that these be taught. The residents of the rural districts talk too much and do nothing toward having nature study in their schools. Rural school trustees talk too much. What they should do is make it a part of the course, and if the people really desire they have a remedy, which is to elect no one a school trustee who will not establish it.

A RABBIT TRAP.

A Simple Modification of the Old Time Box and Figure Four Device.

A rabbit trap which is represented in American Agriculturist is made of a box two and a half feet long and two feet wide. The platform (P) on which the trap is set should be about a foot longer and a foot wider than the box.



A SIMPLE RABBIT TRAP.

The two pieces (A A) are each five inches long and an inch square. The bait and wire to which the bait is fastened should be very light, so that a slight touch on the bait will cause the trap to fall. This trap is very simple, and the illustration shows everything so plainly that it requires no further explanation.

Cheaper Food For Hogs.

The price of corn is a little high, and many farmers who have a good bunch of hogs on hand are doing some hard thinking and close figuring. Those who have kept their hogs yarded all summer and have fed them a good deal of corn are thinking they are going to come out at the little end of the horn. Those who have raised their hogs on clover pasture are feeling better and can see some profit in finishing them up in the best manner even with corn close around 50 cents. The only man I know who can see any profit in his yard raised pigs is one who has been feeding them rape and sweet corn all summer, and he counted the cutting and drawing of the feed merely one of his chores. It is gradually being forced into the mind of the farmer who farms at random that the only way to make hog raising profitable is to carry them through the summer on green food largely and that the cheapest and best green food is clover.—Fred Grundy in Farm and Fireside.

Separator Skim Milk For Pigs.

At the New Hampshire experiment station the pigs receiving cornmeal and separator skim milk were the most hearty feeders and made the best gains. The cost per pound of gain was over 2 cents cheaper where skim milk was fed with cornmeal and middlings.

CIVIC BETTERMENT.

Chicago's City Club and Its Work For Improvements.

The City club of Chicago has on its membership list many leading business and professional men. Its purpose is to bring together more who are desirous of study in the needs of the city, who are interested in the improvements of its political, social and economic conditions and who are willing to manifest that interest in a practical way and to work for that result in an intelligent and effective manner.

Such in brief are said to be the objects of the City club of Chicago, says the Chicago Tribune. Its membership is representative of our best citizenship without regard to race or creed or party. The club does not propose to take any part in political elections, and it will have no candidates. Its purpose is to bring together socially those who are interested in the public welfare "without distinction of opinion, party or class and enable them to operate more intelligently and effectively for the good of the community" and, it may incidentally be added, to study municipal problems, for which ample facilities will be provided. Such a club can and should accomplish a great work in civic betterment, and smaller cities and towns should organize an association of this kind.

And why should not the women of Chicago or any other city or town also do their part? Why should they not have a club devoted to the study of municipal problems and municipal reform and to the work of town betterment? In Philadelphia a year ago 923 women organized under the name of the Civic Betterment association, with the object of calling attention to public needs and suggesting remedies for existing evils, as defects in street supervision, sanitation, education, public health and public morals. There was much work in that city for such a club, and the report of the year's operations shows that the club has worked industriously and effectively.

It has secured the appointment of police matrons, issued election maps and looked after sanitation, of which there is great need in that fever ridden city, and induced delinquent voters to go to the polls and vote for good government. It will accomplish still more in its second year. It is working, as the report states, "for good, clean government, and wholesome social conditions."

ALBANY.

Songo District.

Ins Good spent Saturday, Feb. 18, with her friend, Mildred Haggood, of Bethel.

The Emery and Becker crew have finished cutting short timber, and begun on the pine.

Mrs. Clara Good spent Wednesday, Feb. 15th, in Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Lance Tyler.

Jack Kimball, while walking in the woods, Friday the 17th, had a falling tree hit him in the shoulder.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Newry Corner was called here by the sudden and serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Francis Bennett.

Bryce Kimball, while loading hard wood, stuck the birch hook into the back of his left hand, making a very painful wound.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Frances Bennett were saddened by the news of her sudden death on Feb. 17. She had been in good health up to a few weeks ago, when she took a cold which turned to pneumonia. She leaves four sons, three daughters, and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

GILDED.

B. S. Burbank is sick at this writing.

Little Grace Temple is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter is on the sick list.

Ross Peabody from Shelburne was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler visited in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Frank Heath of Bethel visited friends in this place recently.

Mrs. S. L. Moore and son visited her mother in Auburn a few days this week.

Ethel Allen of West Bethel visited Edith Cole the 14th and returned home the 15th.

Lucy Harriman visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harriman, a few days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Kimball from Hastings and Mrs. O. W. Kimball went to Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

The Mountain View Grange will open and close their meeting Mar. 3, as early as will be convenient for members to be there, after which they will give a free social and a small program. All are invited to attend.

SOUTH HARRISON.

A. C. Buck recently bought a new range.

J. Orin Ross recently killed a 400 pound hog.

James Thompson and Mrs. Wayland Johnson are ill.

Mrs. Hattie Fogg was a guest at Frank Chaplin's last Sunday.

Herman Thompson has sold his sorrel horse to Eugene Johnson.

Warren Plagg is going up to the village to work for Joe Pitts hauling bolts.

Our preacher, Rev. Mr. Tuttle is holding a few evening meetings at Edes' Falls.

Mrs. Fred Russell is suffering from the effects of a root left in when she had a tooth pulled, recently.

Arthur Johnson and Albion Pendexter have come out of the woods with their teams, also W. W. Plagg.

Will Marston of Norway is visiting at George Adams'. Also Royal Adams of Doughtyville, Naples, is visiting at the same place.

Wallace Caswell came down from the village the other day and took in Frank Chaplin and they drove to Thompson pond to fish but came home without getting a bite.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Merl Eastman of Kearsarge, N. H., is working for J. W. Howe.

Lyman Plummer is saving some of the woodpiles in this neighborhood with his gasoline engine. Warren Gammon runs the saw; they have saved J. B. Kimball's, E. A. Keniston's, Chas. Barker's, and J. W. Howe's.

Carroll Farrington of Dixfield visited his great uncle, John Farrington recently, while here he paid a visit to his old home in West Lovell, his father, Chas. Farrington used to own the farm now owned by Dana McAllister.

Mrs. E. K. Stuart and Mrs. Evelyn Goodridge of Biddeford, Mrs. Belle Farrington and W. R. Kneeland of Bridgton visited their brother Frank A. Keniston, last Saturday.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Goodridge are making a short visit to their sisters in Bridgton.

There was a harvest feast at Suncook Grange last Friday night, also the first copy of the "Grange paper," "The Gleamer," was read by Lillian Lord, of West Lovell, the paper was a great success reflecting much credit on Miss Lord and the other West Lovell people who assisted her.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Bert Sanborn is on the sick list.

Maud Swan is at work for Mrs. M. A. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand came up from Westbrook, Wednesday.

J. A. Fairbanks was called home from Hebron last week by the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker has returned from Waterford, and is with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Emery.

Mrs. Lizzie Meador of Bryant's Pond, is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cummings, on the Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penley went to Yarmouth last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Penley's sister's husband, Geo. Jackson.

NEWBY.

Bessie Searle is visiting at H. S. Hastings'.

A. B. Frost is at work for J. A. Thurston in his mill.

H. R. Powers is hauling spruce for Herbert Chapman.

W. F. Small has a very bad cold. His brother from East Stoneham is visiting him.

Our commissioner, Don C. Smith, had quite a busy time last week keeping the road open for traveling. The last two trips he put the road machine on.

BARRETT.

Polly Bisbee is gaining.

Sadie Curtis is at work for Charles Sewall.

Selden Barrett has been on the sick list the past week.

L. B. Head and wife went to Lewiston one day last week.

A few from this place went to the drama at East Sumner, Tuesday night.

LITTLEFIELD.

Leon Swain has returned home from Andover.

Robert Swain and Philip Hoyt made a short visit at Lewiston not long ago.

Robert Swain has gone to Andover to bunch dows for R. A. Grover, after a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colby attended the G. A. R. encampment at Lewiston, Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th.

The Holmes League of the Rumford Center school intend to have an entertainment at the town hall, Tuesday evening.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of Rumford Center gave a drama, "The Vagabonds," at Andover, Thursday evening the 16th.

NORTH PARIS.

H. W. Dunham is sick with bilious fever.

There was a social meeting at A. D. Andrews', Feb. 15th.

W. E. Curtis and wife went to South Paris one day last week.

Presiding Elder A. S. Ladd of the M. E. church preached at the chapel at North Paris, Feb. 12th.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Amanda Seavey and little grand son have been on the sick list.

Leslie McKean spent Saturday and Sunday with a schoolmate, at Sebago.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Stanley and son, of Lovell, were at Chas. Stanley's, Sunday.

Sybil Barker, of Toll Bridge, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Benson.

The men have a slight touch of sawing-wood fever, while the women are having rug fever to perfection.

Mrs. E. F. Doughty and daughter came home from Madison, Tuesday of last week, and report her friends better.

The March number of Scribner's Magazine opens with a series of reproductions in tint of very remarkable portraits of Indians, selected from the work of many years of Mr. E. S. Curtis, of Seattle, who is a professional photographer, with an artistic appreciation of his subjects. He has visited many tribes, and pictures the Indian as he was in primitive conditions, so that the collection will be a most valuable ethnological record.

HARRISON.

A Breach of Promises Trial.

The Rebekahs gave an entertainment at the town hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 23. It was a breach of promises suit, with Mrs. F. P. Bennett plaintiff, Oscar Tracy as defendant, Fike and C. W. Jackson, lawyers, F. Rogers, judge. There were many shifts. The play was followed by a social dance, and resulted in about \$200 the treasury of the Rebekahs.

There were ten from here attending Sunday School Institute at Brick last Tuesday.

Rev. E. Z. Whitman is seriously ill, consequently there were no services the F. B. church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey returned from Portland, where they have been spending a month with son, Percy.

We are told that J. B. Pike and his wife are about to move to Bridgton, where he has accepted a position in J. Walker's office.

There is a great scarcity of water in the village. Many pipes are frozen, many families are obliged to melt for their daily water supply.

The concert, noted in last week's Advertiser as scheduled for the evening of this week, has been postponed to Thursday evening, and is expected to be the musical event of the season.

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Sprague Purington is at home Mechanic Falls, where he has been working for some time past.

The Harrison Lodge, No. 41, I. O. F., is booming. They have received applications for membership since they began their new hall, and good prospects are numerous.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Rose Pike is gaining, and most of the time.

Mrs. John Page spent last week in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Atwood are confined to the house.

Mrs. F. E. Rowe has been sick past week with the grip.

Guy Cloutier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cloutier, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean and wife were at E. E. Rowe's a few days last week.

W. W. Keegan, of Lewiston, was F. York's Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The selectmen were in session six days last week, getting town ready.

Elmer Perkins' little girl has quite sick the past week, but is now the gain.

A large number from this place are in Auburn and Lewiston, Saturday last week.

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HARBOR.

Ada Seavey and little grand-daughter on the sick list. Keen spent Saturday and Sunday at Sebago. Mrs. Erving Stanley and son, were at Class Stanley's, Sunday. Mr. Tol Bridge, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Bunice.

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The Harrison Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., is booming. They have received 17 applications for membership since building their new hall, and good prospects for more.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Rosa Pike is gaining, and is up most of the time.

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The selectmen were in session several days last week, getting town reports ready.

Elmer Perkins' little girl has been quite sick the past week, but is now on the gain.

A large number from this place were in Auburn and Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Rose Attwood was in Lewiston and Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Lizzie Bridgman was called to Worcester, Mass., Friday, by sickness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Upham.

William Develin passed away, Friday night quite suddenly. He has been in poor health for some time, but confined to his bed only two days. Consumption caused his death.

WEST PORTER.

Wm. Douglass is in the hoop business, this winter.

George Tawksbury visited in Brownfield, Sunday.

Curtis Libby visited his old friend, J. Libby, Sunday.

Frank Philbrick, the tea man, was in town, Thursday.

J. T. Libby called on his cousin, Tobias Libby, Sunday.

Harry Pearl went back this week to his work at Rumford Falls.

Charles O. Edgeley is drawing wood to Kezar Falls for G. W. Towle.

Flora Sargent has gone to Rumford Falls to work in the paper mill.

R. Libby and son have been busy hauling their cord wood to market the past week.

Lewis Thompson and family called on Alonzo Libby and wife, Sunday. Their team was an old fashioned steer team.

Wm. F. York and wife were called to Standish, Thursday, to pay their last respects to their aged aunt, who passed away, Feb. 13.

Wm. Lookin and wife of Fryeburg visited their father and sister, J. Douglass and Laura, last week.

Joseph Douglass has been setting up his engine, the past week, which he bought last fall, and is in hopes to get it running soon.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

J. L. Mayberry was at home, from Poland, over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Green has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Susan A. Dudley, with her son-in-law, E. A. Mayberry, are occupying the rent over the Brick Store.

Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Geo. Marr and Mrs. S. Clark, Wednesday. Baked bean supper in the vestry.

The remains of William Webb were brought here from the Center, Tuesday, for burial in the village cemetery. Mr. Webb was a native, and for many years a resident of this part of the town.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Sadie Henley went to Norway last Monday.

Merritt Sawin recently made a trip to Locke's Mills.

Henry Sawin has been quite poorly for a few weeks.

E. P. Dresser and wife recently visited at Merritt Sawin's.

Mrs. E. E. French is visiting at G. W. French's in Sumner.

Holden Sawin of Waterford is visiting his uncle, Merritt Sawin.

Mrs. Walter Lord had an ill turn last week but is improving.

Mrs. C. W. York is not as well at present. Mrs. Mary Flint is caring for her.

Harry Sawin, wife and son of North Waterford visited at his father's, Henry Sawin's, last Sunday.

E. E. French, who has been sick with erysipelas in his leg for long, died last week Wednesday, Feb. 15th. Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. French was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

FRYEBURG.

Station agent Sawtelle recently received a visit from his son Fred. Mrs. H. H. Burbank visited at Conway Center, Tuesday and Wednesday. That 17 cent Mocha and Java Coffee at H. H. Burbank's continues to fill the bill.

Philip Abbott helped to compose the quartette which sang at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Edith Webb of Portland who is boarding at A. F. Evans, had the pleasure of her sister's company over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox has returned from Lewiston, where she has been as a delegate from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. S. W. Pife went to Augusta Tuesday to visit her brother, Gen. E. C. Farrington and son Fred. She will attend the Governor's reception, also.

The selectmen have completed their report and it is now in the hands of the printer. Let the people prepare to kick. Town meeting the first Monday in March.

Tuesday was the first warm day for several months, and was much appreciated, although some chronic kickers did have the audacity to pronounce it a weather breeder.

The extreme cold has caused the frost to reach the water pipes which lead from the main pipes to the houses, and not a few are now melting snow or calling on their neighbors for water.

Charles Harriman returned Saturday from an extensive trip in southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts for the E. W. Burbank Seed Company. He is to make one short trip next week, which completes the territory.

As Samuel Evans was driving Tuesday forenoon in East Conway, the bridge gave way and the horse started on the run. Samuel concluded to take a snow bath rather than to stand his chances of riding safely after a spirited horse without a bridle. The horse ran about a mile and was stopped, no serious damage being done.

Although a very windy day Feb. 18th, a goodly number of patrons were out to the meeting of Fryeburg Grange. Sister A. J. McIntyre, secretary, being absent, Bro. Geo. Charles was called to the chair. Sister Woodward being absent, Bro. B. W. McKee and D. H. Chandler were placed on the lecture program, the former speaking of his visit to the State Grange at Lewiston and what it had done for the Maine people in the past, and the latter gave a reading on the potato, its origin and culture.

At the next meeting, March 4th, 1 p. m., Sisters Bell and Seavey will give readings, and Bro. Albion Barker will recite. Sister Nellie Walker was asked to furnish music for the lecturer's program. The grange voted to ask York and Cumberland Union Pomona to meet at Fryeburg in October.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

An In-law Relation. There is a certain small lady in Washington who has distinct and original ideas of her own. Not long ago a governess who presides over the nursery destinies of this young lady and her even younger sister informed them that their parents were soon to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary, and the tots accordingly began to "save up" for a present. When the auspicious morning arrived, Mistress Margaret walked solemnly into the room where her mother and father were sitting and laid first on one lap and then on the other the small packages that brought their love and congratulations.

"This," said she to her father, "cost 75 cents, 'and this," she added to her mother, "cost a dollar."

"But," the mother asked, "you don't love mamma better than papa, do you?"

"Well, mum, it's this way," explained Margy. "You see, papa's our papa only by marriage, while you're our mamma by birth."

The House of Lords Upheld. "Say, pa," said little Henry, who had been listening to his mother and the minister as they had discussed one of the great questions that are always up for the consideration of the English people, "do you think it's wrong to marry a deceased wife's sister?"

"I do, my child, I do," replied Mr. Henpeck. "Even if there were no legal complications to be risked, I'd advise trying some other family."

Record-Herald.

News and Notes. According to Broomhall's Corn Trade News (London), the ryd crop of the world in 1902 amounted to 1,566,000,000 bushels, the oat crop to 2,273,000,000 bushels, the barley crop to 1,059,000,000 bushels and the corn crop to 3,069,000,000 bushels.

Pencilaria is a fodder plant for which large claims are made. It is said to yield from three to seven cuttings per year from one sowing.

Averaging results obtained at all the Canadian experiment farms, Enormous was the heaviest yielding potato in 1902.

Housework Dresses. The woman who does her own housework should first of all supply herself with suitable dresses. Cheap material should be employed, and they should be simply made, so as to be easy to be laundered. Heavy cambric, white ground, figured in black or any color, is the most serviceable material. It should be made severe shirt waist fashion, cut V shape at the neck, thus doing away with the high collar, which would be very uncomfortable in the kitchen. The sleeves should be finished in as simple a fashion as possible and end just below the elbow. Three or four of these dresses are absolutely necessary.

A Table Decoration. Hand painted ribbons make a pretty table decoration for a change. A wide white satin ribbon is placed all along the table at either side, bearing hand painted designs at intervals. Hunting scenes make the most effective designs, with all the scenes placed in proper order from start to finish, but I have also seen designs from the seasons very effectively arranged in this way, so that it was spring at one end of the table and winter at the other.

An Animal Story For Little Folks THE SNAKE LAUGHS HIMSELF TO DEATH

"Please don't eat me!" said Mr. Frog as he was grabbed up by Mr. Snake. "Well, I am really not hungry," said Mr. Snake, "and I'll make you a proposition. If you will tell me a good funny story, I will let you go."

So Mr. Frog sent for all his friends, and he gave each of them a tickle story. Mr. Snake stretched himself straight



"LEMMIE SEE," SAID MR. FROG.

out on the ground, and there was a long row of frogs with tickle straws on each side of him.

"Lemme see," said Mr. Frog reflectively.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Mr. Snake, and all the frogs tickled him with their tickle straws.

"Once upon a time," said Mr. Frog, "Tickle him! 'Tickle him!'" he cried to the frogs. "There was a man."

"He! he! he! hi! hi! hi!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"He lived in a little red house," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! 'Tickle him!'"

"Ho! ho! ho! hu! hu! hu!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"On a hill," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! 'Tickle him!'"

"Hi! he! ho! ho! hi! he!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"And a lightning bug flew in the window," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him!"

"Hi! hi! hi! hi!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"And set fire to the house," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! 'Tickle him!'"

"Hahahaha! hahahaha!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"And the man put out the fire with a bucket of soup," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! 'Tickle him!'"

Now, this was so absolutely funny to Mr. Snake and the frogs jabbed him so fiercely in the ribs with their tickle straws that he went into regular spasms of laughter, twisting up into knots and squirming around on the ground until he got tied up so that he was simply choked to death.

All of which shows that you should never let any one tickle you when he is telling a funny story.—Detroit Journal.

An Animal Story For Little Folks DON'T TRY TO FOOL EVERY ONE

"Look here," said the lion one day to his tailor, the chimpanzee, "you are the worst tailor I ever had. Just look at these trousers you made me last week. I just went down town today to show you how miserably they fit, or rather, how they don't fit. Why, they are big enough around the waist to put



"I KNOW YOUR MAJESTY'S APPETITE."

another fellow in just my size. How in the name of goodness did you ever expect me to appear in the courtroom with such things as these?"

"Oh, your majesty," said his tailor bluntly and without rising, as he should have done, "that's all right; you see, these were made because I know your majesty's great appetite, and I felt that I should leave room for your majesty's dinner."

"You're a clever knave," laughed the lion. "I hadn't thought of that." And off he ambled.

"Ha, ha!" said the chimp when he had gone; "that's a lie I told my majesty, but you see, some people are rascals, and all you have to do is to fool them a little." And he went on stitching and singing to himself the refrain, "Under the Bamboo Tree—"

Just then the lion appeared. "Look here," he said sharply, "you left these trousers wide to make room for dinner. It has occurred to me that you ought, therefore, to furnish the dinner to fill them." Saying which he set upon Mr. Chimp and ate him up. The trousers then fitted tight.

It doesn't pay to fool every one.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Chase-Merritt Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes at Mechanic Falls, are in the hands of receivers.

OXFORD.

Ralph Edwards is ill with stomach trouble. Mrs. Ida (Hawkes) Haggett is slowly improving.

Perley French is working in the store of Lord & Starbird.

Chauncey Farnham, who has been seriously ill with throat trouble, is gaining.

C. F. Starbird has been ill with grip and has been confined to the house the past week.

Many wells have given out and people are hauling their water supply from quite a long distance.

A good crowd was out Saturday evening to attend the drama given by local talent in aid of the Old Ladies' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Littlewood have gone to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Farnham of Somersworth, N. H., where they will stay during the cold weather.

Craigie Assembly, P. S. will hold a "surprise box" sale in S. of T. hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

Although a very unfavorable day there was a good attendance.

Marjorie Thurston came home for Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Milton has gone to Boston for a visit.

King's Daughters met with Mrs. Daniel Rood, Thursday.

Helen Akers left Monday for a trip to Lewiston and Boston.

Barbara Cushman of South Andover has been visiting friends here.

The Literary club met with Harold Poor last week, subject, Shakespeare.

Harry Poor broke camp Feb. 18. He will commence hauling wood which he has cut.

Bertha Poor left Thursday for Portland where she will enter upon a course of study.

Mrs. Sam Akers is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Pressey, goes soon to be with her.

R. Grover received the news of the death of his brother Orville who has been in Jamaica. Mr. Grover is the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Maud Hawley left for Lowell, Mass., where she will visit her daughter. A telegram came the day she left announcing the death of her brother at Yarmouthville.

Albert Crossman was severely injured Feb. 18. He was in the woods felling trees, when a large limb fell striking him on the head. Dr. Mitchell took 17 stitches in the wound.

Last Thursday, the Dramatic club of Rumford Center gave the drama, The Vagabonds, to a full house. The parts were well taken. It was followed by a social dance. Music by Andover orchestra.

We were shocked yesterday to hear of the death of Simon Baker. He was at R. A. Grover's on business, had been talking with him, when he explained that his head felt bad, fell back and expired. Mr. Baker has not been well for some weeks but able to do about. He leaves a wife and daughter. He was very kind hearted, honest man and will be much missed at South Andover where he lived.

BOLSTER'S MILLS. Grover Edwards has been stopping at his home for a few days.

Madeline Edwards is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frost, of Norway.

William Mains and wife visited relatives in Otisfield the last of the week.

Joe Mains entertained a party of young friends from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at a candy pull.

Mrs. Chester French, of North Norway, visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Holm, last Saturday and Sunday, and took home her little daughter, Mildred, who has been here for several weeks.

A social gathering was held at Grange hall, Friday evening, in honor of Rev. Mr. Tuttle and family, who recently settled here. There was a goodly attendance. Music and readings made a brief program, after which lunch was served, and a social hour enjoyed. A sum of money and other substantial tokens were left for our pastor's family, who have already won a large place in the hearts of the people here.

Mrs. Katie Blake is confined to the house with a severe cold.

George Goodwin is moving this week to the Ed. Chute place in Otisfield.

Mrs. Dana Stuart is sick with rheumatism in the arm so severe she is not able to use them much.

Benjamin Skillings had quite a severe attack of rheumatism last week and it still continues to hold on.

Bennett Pike, formerly of this place, who has been in the law business in Harrison the past year or two, is about to give up his business there and move to Bridgton.

Mr. Claude Haskell has improved so as to be able to move to her father's in Norway, last Friday. Her many friends hope most sincerely to hear of her speedy recovery.

HEBRON.

Dr. Crane returned home from Massachusetts where he had been visiting his daughter, last Thursday.

Persian Everett lost a horse last Saturday, while breaking roads in the woods. It got on to a stub and bled to death in a short time.

Dr. Abercrombie, principal of Worcester academy, was in Hebron over Sunday, and addressed the students at Sturtevant hall, in the evening.

The 1904 class went on their annual ride to Poland Spring hotel, last Wednesday. They were accompanied by some of the teachers, and the matron of Sturtevant Home. It was a fine day and enjoyed by all.

The Hebron Basket Ball Club won a hotly contested game against Coburn, last Friday evening, at the gymnasium at Hebron. It was the most interesting game ever witnessed at Hebron. Score 29 for Hebron, 27 for Coburn.

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Equitable Life Assurance Society Portland, Maine.

ANDOVER.

A Contest. Lone Mountain Grange held a meeting Feb. 18. Two weeks ago it was decided to have a contest. J. L. Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Perkins were appointed captains.

Feb. 18, the first was given with the following program:

Mrs. Perkins' side: Poem.....W. W. Perkins Recitation.....E. M. Bailey Reading.....Mrs. G. W. Abbott Recitation.....Mrs. John Bailey Poem.....Philip C. Hoyt Recitation.....Sidney F. Abbott Recitation.....Geo. W. Abbott Reading.....Mrs. Matthew Elliott Reading.....Mrs. W. W. Perkins Reading.....Mrs. O. B. Poor

Mr. Bailey's side: Song.....Florence Talbot Recitation.....Mrs. P. C. Hoyt Story.....Llewellyn R. Hall Solo.....Ruth & Helen Bailey solo.....Bertha Poor Essay.....Barbara Cushman Recitation.....Llewellyn Hall Recitation.....Rev. Samuel Holden Essay.....M. H. Elliott Declaration.....M. H. Elliott

Although a very unfavorable day there was a good attendance.

Marjorie Thurston came home for Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Milton has gone to Boston for a visit.

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Milo-na is in tablet form and should be taken before each meal. Other remedies for stomach troubles and indigestion are taken after the meal, and decompose the good food you eat, but Milo-na used before eating strengthens the stomach, soothes and heals all irritation and inflammation, such as the blood, and puts the stomach on a healthy condition that it will take care of the food itself and there will be no pain and suffering.

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For Island Pond and way stations, 3.15 p. m., Sundays, 3.15 p. m., for Berlin and way stations.

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From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 8.45 a. m., 1.40 p. m., Sundays 8.45 a. m., 1.40 p. m.

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Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate \$ 576,000.00

Mortgage Loans 45,100.00

Collateral Loans 12,700.00

Stocks and Bonds 5,735,731.00

Cash in Office and Bank 713,865.90

Agents' Balances 785,841.00

Interest and Rents 16,229.56

Admitted Assets \$8,997,130.96

Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 87,891.38

Unearned Premiums 4,915,891.15

All other liabilities 2,876,715.34

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 1,690,719.22

Total liabilities and surplus \$8,007,120.56

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Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$1,000,000.00.

Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real Estate owned by the company 592,760.00

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) 213,400.00

Stocks and bonds owned by the company 4,098,877.50

Loans secured by collateral 428,250.00

Cash in the company's principal offices and in banks 456,597.78

Premiums in due course of collection, Fire & Marine, etc. 806,225.38

All other assets 20,338.26

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value \$6,526,439.82

Liabilities, December 31, 1904.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims 292,705.27

Amount required to satisfy re-insure all outstanding risks 2,876,715.34

All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc. 124,067.63

Capital actually paid up in cash \$1,000,000.00

Surplus beyond capital 2,233,911.58

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus \$6,526,439.82

FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Maine.

STOW.

A Serious Accident.

Mrs. O. F. Stevens was called home very suddenly by her husband's meeting with a serious accident while working in the Androscoggin Pulp Mill, at South Windham. A piece of flying steel struck in his eye. He went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, and the steel was removed with a magnet. The eye is reported to be doing well at last accounts, but Mr. Stevens was still unable to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Kimball is able to sit up a little.

Wilson Emery took dinner with A. C. Andrews, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Wilson Emery was at Victor McAllister's a few days, recently.

Mrs. A. C. Andrews and son and daughter called on Mrs. Q. W. Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, of Conway, N. H., visited at Joseph Kimball's the past week, and also at the home of Bert Andrews.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, smoke was seen arising from the vicinity of Leonard Emerson's buildings. It proved to be the born burning. Had there been a good supply of water it might have been saved. The stock was all saved except seven pigs which were in the barn cellar. Also a considerable quantity of hay was burned. We understand that it was insured.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.

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NORTH BETHEL.

The mill was shut down Friday for repairs on the pump.

Harry Bryant visited his folks Saturday, returning Sunday.

Engene McKee and his niece Nellie Cobb, of Lynchville, visited at the Gup-till House, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

School closed Friday, the tenth. All speak in high praise of Miss Goodwin Frank Chapman built the fire for eight weeks, and missed only one morning on account of weather.

Coughs and colds, down to the very border land of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

MILTON PLANTATION.

David Farnum is hauling strips to Locke's Mills.

Myra Hemmingway has made a week's visit at Mrs. Cleve Hemmingway's.

Fred Foster and Levi Farnum are cutting wood for the Mt. Glines Mining Co.

Calista Andrews is failing, slowly wearing out. Frank Glines is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fregman Stevens are both sick with the grip, and also Gertrude Abbott.

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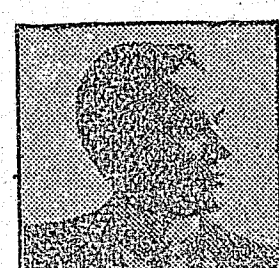
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Pro and Con Of the Trust Question

By President JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN of Cornell University



I HEAR a great deal about the trusts and their tendency to monopolize industry, with the result that the young man of today has no chance, BUT THAT PICTURE HAS TWO SIDES, AND BOTH ARE WORTH STUDYING. These great industrial combinations have been built up by brains, and they cannot continue to exist without brains. The Standard Oil company, created by the brains of John D. Rockefeller, IS WILLING TO PAY ANY SUM FOR BRAINS.

Such a state of affairs as that would seem to indicate that the trust question has another side in its bearing on the future of the young man seeking a start in life. It is true that owing to changed industrial conditions the young man today has little or no opportunity to establish himself in a business of his own. In former days he would have started as a farmer or business man or what not. He probably would have failed, as half of them did. Now his opportunity comes in the form of wages, but the wages are good and the prospects bright.

Of course I think it is a disadvantage for a man not to be on his own resources. To be on one's own resources tends to develop character, but I should call the disadvantage a grave one bearing on character rather than an economic one bearing on prosperity.

NO THOUGHTFUL PERSON CAN LOOK AT THE COAL TRUST IN THE LIGHT OF THE GREAT STRIKE OR AT THE MEAT TRUST AND DOUBT THAT THERE IS A GREAT DANGER—VERY GREAT DANGER—IN THE TRUST QUESTION.

Where I see danger in it is where the trusts are tempted to become insolent to the point of lording it over the public and making it pay exorbitant prices for the necessities of life. Under ordinary conditions they cheapen the cost of production, and the public should be the gainer. It is where the public is imposed on that the trust evil begins. It is an undoubted fact that trusts have it in their power TO MAKE THE PUBLIC PAY EXORBITANT PRICES. I don't say that they use that power despotically, but they certainly have it. Now, in my opinion, there are only two effective regulators of that power—FIRST, PUBLIC OPINION; SECOND, THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPETITION.

Public opinion is a great force for righteousness, and no trust or other force can stand against it for very long. I care not how powerful it be, it cannot stand against public opinion. And then, as to the second regulator, the fear of competition is almost always present. A trust may run up prices in a short time, but in doing so it creates conditions which invite competition, and the mere possibility of such a thing is sufficient to send prices down again.

I have far more faith in the operation of natural laws than in any attempt at legislative regulation. There has been a great deal of legislation on the subject, but what is the net result? Of course we have stopped rebates, and that is a good thing, but, apart from that, what has been done?

THE GREAT DANGER IN INDUSTRIES WHERE THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPETITION IS REDUCED TO A MINIMUM OR ALMOST ELIMINATED, AS IN THE CASE OF ANTHRACITE COAL, THAT IS THE GREAT DANGER.

America's Menace to Europe

By GABRIEL HANOTAUX, Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs of France

THE great republic of the United States is already the elevated summit on the horizon of the commercial world toward which all eyes turn. A single word expresses this eminent situation, the word "POWER," and a single word suffices to justify it, the word "ORGANIZATION." "Power"—it stands out only in the enumeration of the elements which compose the actual and the future grandeur of the United States. This territory vast as Europe, these 85,000,000 of inhabitants, this situation between two great oceans which cover the planet; these varied climates, from the splendor of the tropics to the rigor of the northern countries; all vegetable riches from cedar to hyssop; all mining riches from gold to pit coal; all animal riches from the whale to the bird of paradise; the most important primary materials, iron, coal, cotton, cereals; all the machines and all the inventions from those which harness Niagara to those which "dress" pork in five minutes; above all, in short, AN ACTIVE, INGENUOUS, ENTERPRISING GENIUS; assiduous labor of all men, in a perfect liberty and equality of all the citizens—if these are not the elements of prosperity of a people, what are those that humanity could demand?

There is, then, this mass, ARMED TO THE TEETH for the arts of peace and even for the arts of war, which rises beyond the ocean, not a month's voyage from old Europe, but the duration of a voyage which does not last over a week. If one considers the freight conditions, it is nearer the Mediterranean than Liverpool to Marseilles.

TOMORROW THIS COLOSSAL EMPIRE, MASTER OF THE ISTH-MUS OF PANAMA, WILL INTERPOSE ITSELF IN SOME WAY BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA. IT WILL DOMINATE THE COMMERCE OF THE TWO WORLDS BY CAPTURING THE PRINCIPAL HIGHWAY.

The Limit of Astronomical Vision

By GEORGE C. COMSTOCK, Professor of Astronomy, University of Wisconsin

MODERN investigation proves that the statement of the astronomer who said a century or so ago that with his telescope he could see stars from which it took the light of 2,000,000 years to reach the earth was enormously exaggerated. Modern astronomers claim to be able to see stars from which the transmission of light takes 20,000 to 30,000 years, but I BELIEVE THAT WE CANNOT SEE FARTHER THAN THE STARS WHOSE LIGHT IS TRANSMITTED IN 1,000 YEARS, NOR DO I BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET BEYOND THAT DISTANCE.

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FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Abbott, and Wilson Harnden, visited in Denmark the first of this week.

Mrs. E. C. Haley is boarding at E. C. Buzzell's during her husband's absence in Sweden.

There is a water famine in this place, many wells being dry, but fortunately there is snow in plenty.

James Henry Gordon, son of James and Betsy Frye Gordon, died very suddenly, in North Parsonsfield, Feb. 11, aged about fifty years.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Charles, of Bryantville, Mass., are spending the winter in Tanglewood, Florida. The doctor is a native of North Fryeburg, and Mrs. Charles was formerly Elizabeth Chandler, of Fryeburg Center.

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BUCKFIELD.

Sorrow and Death Will Not Enter There. Mrs. Mary Bridgman passed away at 76 years of age, after a long and busy life, Feb. 14. She was the widow of the late Orville Bridgman. Funeral services were rendered Feb. 16, at the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Prince.

Seth Dudley, a farmer on the eastern slope of Streaked mountain passed away after a long illness, Feb. 16, at 79 years of age. Rev. Mr. Athearn conducted the services at the home, Feb. 18. The family have been suffering of late from measles, and a son, Albert, has been severely ill. Later we hear that Albert is better, and Perrin is now sick.

Alfred Cole is kept from the post-office with pleurisy.

I hear that Thomas Record and Clarence Shaw are buying calves for market. Mrs. Benj. Gerrish submitted to an operation, Friday. We hear favorable reports.

The sick at the present time are Martha Cole, Mrs. Merritt Parsons and Mrs. I. W. Shaw.

Jerry Crouse has bought Bert Hutchins' stand and Bert has bought David Records' farm near the village. A good place for Bert with his R. F. D. business.

Well, well, I wonder that we are not all sick, and in some places it comes very near it. Monday morning mercury at 14 deg. below, Tuesday morning 31 above. I am of the opinion that such changes cause more suffering than Adam's escapade.

WEST STONEHAM.

Saturday was a very cold windy day and the roads were drifted quite badly. Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has been sick with a severe cold the past two weeks, but is better now.

Ella Sawyer is feeding a large flock of four different varieties of birds, a pair of blue jays among the number.

Carl and Emil Keniston, of Lovell, have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

C. E. Sawyer and daughter went to North Waterford last Saturday, and made his daughter, Mrs. Maud McAllister, a short visit.

E. B. Sawyer, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, and other friends, has returned to his work at a West's Mill.

Jesse Keniston, of North Stoneham, was hauling logs for Wm. Gammon recently, with a yoke of oxen, from Edgemoor McAllister's old place, and a deer followed the team home and stood in sight near the buildings for some half an hour.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the banking rooms of said Corporation, March 20, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m.

GEO. E. TUBBS, Sec. and Treas.

Norway, Me., Feb. 24, 1905.

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

MEN WANTED About March 15, two good men for saw mill, one to run boiler and one that can run stripper and save edge. For particulars and pay wanted address R. H. Bisbee, Harrison, Me. 8-10

FOR SALE Will trade for wood, G. F. Millett, 8 Whitman st., Norway, Me. 8*

EAST WATERFORD.

Horse Frightened. As Philip Rolfe and wife were returning from Norway, last week, they encountered the big old tank near the junction, at which the horse became unmanageable, and after throwing both occupants from the sleigh, ran for home. The sleigh was ruined, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Carrie Field has been in poor health during most of the winter.

The number who are obliged to haul water for their herds, increase daily, but they shouldn't complain so long as their butter commands 30 cents per pound. If farmers can't live at present prices, they'd better sell out.

Bertie Linwood, infant son of Philip H. and Ada M. Rolfe, died at East Waterford, Feb. 15, aged 9 months, 4 days. The funeral was held Friday. Saturday the remains were taken to North Appleton, the paternal home of the mother, for burial.

BETHEL.

Harry Plaisted is still confined to the house.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe is improving very satisfactorily.

Last Saturday was the acknowledged roughest day for the winter.

Edith Farwell is recovering well from the operation of two weeks ago.

Ward Swan is putting up a stable for W. C. Bryant on Summer street.

Friday brought us the first appearance of a broken winter, a warm, sunny day.

J. M. Philbrook sent away a carload of calves, sheep and other stock last Monday.

Mrs. Frances A. Bennett of North Appleton died of pneumonia last Friday, aged 83. Mrs. Bennett's husband, Sylvanus M. Bennett, died in March, 1903.

Our Post and Corps were represented at the State G. A. R. convention by Algernon S. Chapman, Angie Chapman, Ira C. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, H. C. Barker, Mr. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. S. E. Putnam.

T. H. Durell has made a map of Bethel as it existed in about the year 1822. Mr. Durell worked by the dictation of Maj. G. A. Hastings, one of our oldest citizens, who has always lived within 35 yards of the place where he was born.

GROVER HILL.

Fine weather for teaming. L. R. Browne recently bought a watch dog.

E. E. Wheeler is with A. B. Grover for a short time.

There was a cottage meeting at the home of R. M. Mayberry, Monday evening. Gwendolyn Stearns went to Norway, Monday for a few weeks' visit with friends.

WELCHVILLE.

Walter E. Holmes has been boarding at Seth Ames' for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin spent a few days in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Millie Barnes from Andover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coy.

Linnie Henry from Portland spent Sunday with her friend, Gracie Carpenter.

Charles Handing, who lives at John Rowe's has been suffering with a bad cold.

H. B. Everett had an ill turn three weeks ago, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Mrs. C. K. Holmes' little nephew, Merlie Stone, from Hebron, has been visiting her for a few weeks.

M. B. Warren and wife have come back to their home here for the winter. Mr. Warren's health is quite poor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayberry died the 15th. Funeral was Saturday, Rev. H. B. Seliger, officiating.

Mrs. Fred Estes has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hall. She has a son, born the 19th.

Fred Estes from Pittsfield visited his family at Mrs. Hall's, Monday, the 20th.

Schools closed Friday, the 17th. The grammar was taught by Miss Russell, from Bethel, and the primary by Grace Carpenter. Both were very profitable terms. The schools held a social Saturday evening, and served ice cream and cake.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Guy Walker from Norway was W. F. Brown's, Wednesday.

R. E. Kimball is hauling pulp wood to Norway and cord wood to Norway Lake.

Orin Brown is hauling timber for R. K. Morrill and his son Linwood is working in the woods.

Edna Brown is at home from the school as she teaches at Norway for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and children recently visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, at North Norway.

Mrs. L. E. McIntire, her daughter Lulu and B. G. McIntire's children, Kathleen, Glen and Carroll have had the measles.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe went with Mrs. E. J. Holt and son Herbert to the Congregational circle in the chapel at Norway Center, last week Wednesday.

Allie Buck is spending his vacation from the Norway high school at home. Lucia Buck is helping Mrs. H. S. Flint. Lena and Adna Buck are quite ill.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Lewis N. Bean went to Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Nathaniel Lamb has been caring for her brother, Cyrus Knight.

Ethel Lunt, who has been visiting relatives in Harrison, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mains of Bolster's Mills were in this place a few days last week.

Frank York of Sumner was in this place last Friday, delivering picture frames.

Mrs. John Cleveland and son Willard went to Elliott, Wednesday, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Harry Ramsdell and daughter Doris of Paris are stopping with her sister, Mrs. Benj. Dyer.

Mrs. Phyllis LaSaw and daughter Millie recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Stone, last week.

Mrs. E. R. Stone went to Portland, Monday, to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Dingley.

Mrs. M. W. Brackett of Oxford and Mrs. A. D. Storer of West Poland were the guests of Peter Wood last Thursday.

HIRAM.

Child Ate Pills. Harry Butterfield went to the doctor's the other day and brought home some pills, and his little brother, Murlen, three years old, found them and picked up all he could find and ate them, and in a short time he began to grow sick, and going along to his mother, he said: "daddy some wong, mummy."

"Why, what have you done now, my dear," said his mother.

"I pited up two tree twenty of them pill an' ate—I offey sick, mummy."

They went to looking around, and found he had been and found the pills that were spilled on the floor. They didn't know how many he ate, but he ate enough to make him very sick for a while. He turned very black in the face. They went and saw the doctor, and he said if he had eaten six of them he would have died, but they brought him out of it all right.

Hon. Almon Young has gone back to Portland. He is in very poor health.

There may be ice spots on the sun, but we think there are wind spots there, too.

F. E. Poore has sold his odd ox to Sim Eaton, who is on his way to Brighton with a drove.

Summer Durgin, who has been away to work this winter, has returned home, and will take charge of C. C. Lowell's 180-acre farm.

The Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona Grange, held a meeting Thursday, at the Mt. Outter Grange at Hiram. A good time was reported.

Our young neighbor, Walter Spring, fifteen years of age, has sold his novelty game, called the "League Treaty," to the Parker Bros., of Salem, Mass., for one thousand dollars.

Town meeting is the topic of the day. If the town would appropriate money enough to defray all the expenses of building roads and bridges without over drawing so much, the people would be better satisfied.

John Sargent, who has driven I. S. Lowell's span of horses this winter, was going onto Hiram Hill the other day to hitch onto the snow roller, got his horse into a snow drift, cutting one of them so badly, that they think he won't be fit to do any more work this winter.

As George Norton was on his way home the other day, his horse fell down and he jumped out of his sleigh and grabbed hold of the thill to help him up, and the girl broke, causing the horse to strike him in the face, injuring his nose and causing an inflammation in his face from which he had to lay by a few days.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Village News.

Pearl Lebrooke is staying at Parris Page's for a while.

Mrs. Birney has gone to Bethel to take care of a sick lady.

Mrs. Moses Mosher is gaining a little from her recent illness.

Eugene Andrews is doing some nice cabinet work at his shop.

Mrs. Dresser and Maud went to Norway, one day last week.

Celia Millett has returned from a visit to her uncle and sister in Norway.

Mrs. Nancy Manning spent the day with Mrs. Priscilla Elliott, Tuesday.

Arthur Saunders is at work with Herbert Walker, sawing timber for Irving Green.

A Mr. Fuller of Connecticut was expected to fill the pulpit of the church, last Sunday. On account of the storm he did not come.

Gorham Knight has gone on a pleasure trip to Florida. He writes that he can sit by the open window and look out on blossoming orange trees. Well, we can sit by the open window and look out on blossoming snow drifts.

Burnham Rice hauled some cord wood to Mrs. E. Manning, last Tuesday.

Col. A. S. Hapgood of South Waterford called one day last week on G. B. and B. W. Rice, to see about some timber they were to haul to his mill.

Blanche Millett of Waterford is visiting her cousins at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice, Florence Rice, and Mr. Johnston of Norway were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice, last Sunday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. E. Farnum hauled all the water for his stock and household use.

Carroll Farrington of Dixfield was at F. C. Bryant's one day recently.

Mrs. Lulu Brown and son Edward visited her parents out in town a few days lately.

Mrs. A. H. Sessions spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham at Rumford Falls.

J. M. Day of Bryant's Pond was in this section looking over and measuring his pulp wood. Bert Davis and Hiram Noyes have got their all landed on Concord stream ready to be measured, and A. H. Sessions has his four foot pulp hauled down below the bridge on G. H. York's land.

TWO WAYS

of looking at a subject or object is better than one.

Suppose you visit our gallery to have a picture taken and we take but one proof of it. Do you think you'd be satisfied? You know you would not.

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| Stem set and stem wind Watches, | 88 cts. |
| Triumph Halter Chains, | 21 cts. |
| Hay Knives, | 68 cts. |
| Lantern Globes, | 8 cts. |
| 1 gal. Kerosene Cans, | 22 cts. |
| Carving Sets, few left, | 38 cts. |
| Dairy Thermometers, | 22 cts. |
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ONE LOT of black silk waists, last seasons style, of good heavy silk, tucked, regular price \$5.00, now \$2.50

ONE LOT of china and crepe silk waists, odd sizes, regular price \$2.98 and \$3.98, now \$1.49

ONE LOT of brilliantine and flannel, these are tucked, good waists for common, large sizes, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 now 69c

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ONE LOT of brilliantine, good style, plaited waist and skirt, blue and black, regular price \$6.50, now \$4.50

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We still have some good bargains left in the large sizes 38 to 46, prices 79c, 98c, \$1.19.

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You can save money and trouble by buying the dresses ready made.

ONE LOT of cotton plaid trimmed with white soutache braid and buttons, 2 to 6 years, long waist, was \$1.25, now 98c

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ONE LOT ladies' heavy black coats, fitted back, velvet collar, sizes 40, 42, 44, regular price \$10.00, now \$5.00

ONE LOT children's coats of good flannel, trimmed with braid, cape on shoulders, was \$3.98, now only \$1.99

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